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SUBJECT: PORT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - QATAR, TUNISIA,
ALGERIA, JANUARY 14-25, 1977

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1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO EMBASSY APPROVAL

OCTOBER 29 - RECRUITMENT FOR THE SEMINAR CLOSED
DECEMBER 2-3 WASHINGTON BRIEFING AND

JANUARY 3-13 - ADVANCE OFFICER VISITS POSTS

FRI. JAN. 14 - QATAR - EMBASSY BRIEFING

SAT. JAN. 15 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS, RECEPTION

SUN. JAN. 16 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS

MON. JAN. 17 - APPOINTMENTS

TUES. JAN. 18 - DPT. DOHA FOR TUNISIA VIA ATHENS, 0855,
FLIGHT GS 183, AR. ATHENS 1220, DPT. ATHENS 1435, FLIGHT

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NZ 139, AR. TUNIS 1545 (TUNISIAN HOLIDAY) EMBASSY BRIEFING.

WED. JAN. 19 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS, RECEPTION
THUR. JAN. 20 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS
FRI. JAN. 21 - APPOINTMENTS
SAT. JAN. 22 - DPT. TUNIS FOR ALGIERS

1550, FLIGHT RB 355, AR. ALGIERS 1555. EMBASSY BRIEFING.
SUN. JAN 23 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS, RECEPTION
MON. JAN 24 - SEMINAR, APPOINTMENTS
TUES. JAN 25 - APPOINTMENTS. MISSION OFFICIALLY ENDS COB.

2. SEMINAR CHAIRMAN - THOMAS TAFT SOULES, DIRECTOR, PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, IS BEING CONSIDERED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SEMINAR AND WILL DELIVER THE 'STATE OF THE ART' PRESENTATION. SOULES IS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND EXPECTED TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES. FROM 1965-75, DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF BOSTON; 1964-65, PORT ADVISOR IN VENEZUELA WITH FREDERICK R. HARRIS INC.; 1958-63, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PORT OF GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR; 1951-58, PORT DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF DAVMAN, SAUDI ARABIA.

3. POSSIBLE SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:
FREDERICK R. HARRIS INC., PORT CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES; HARNISCHFEGER (P7H) INC., CRANES AND FORK LIFTS (CARGO CONTROL); RAYGO WARNER, CONTAINER HANDLING; DOMAR INDUSTRIES INC., PORT STORAGE FACILITIES; TELCOM INC., TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING; SPERRY MARINE SYSTEMS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL); SEAPORT DEVELOPMENT INC., DREDGING CONSULTING AND EQUIPMENT; OIL MOP INC., ANTI-POLLUTION EQUIPMENT; EVERSEAL MANUFACTURING CO., ANTI-CORROSION MATERIALS; AND FLORIDA KEYS SHIPYARD, SHIPYARD REPAIR AND SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

4. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO: (A) REVIEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS; (B) CONSULT WITH COUNTRY PORT AUTHORITIES AND COMMENT RE THEIR INTEREST IN ABOVE PRODUCTS/SERVICES (FIRMS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY USDOC ON THE BASIS THAT THERE IS A COUNTRY INTEREST); (C) SUGGEST NUMBER OF DAYS ADVANCE OFFICER COULD PROFITABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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SPEND AT EACH POST); AND (D) RESERVE TWELVE (12) SINGLE ROOMS AND SUITE FOR SEMINAR CHAIRMAN AT FIRST CLASS HOTEL AND ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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